

House Resolution No. 4178

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who admirably have committed their time and energy to becoming public safety officers; and

Whereas, Benjamin Hilliard has attained considerable distinction as a Missouri State Highway Patrol Recruit who began attending the Missouri State Highway Patrol Law Enforcement Academy on January 8, 2007; and

Whereas, after six months of intensive academic and rigorous physical training at the Patrol Academy, Recruit Ben Hilliard will graduate on July 13, 2007, during ceremonies that will be conducted on the lawn of the Missouri Capitol in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, the 1,200 hours of instruction and training at the Patrol Academy included such topics as Pursuit Driving, Self-Defense, Cultural Diversity, Physical Conditioning, Arrest Procedures, Traffic Law, Civil Law, Criminal Law, and Accident Investigation; and

Whereas, one of three Recruits selected to serve as a class officer, Recruit Chaplain Ben Hilliard earned three physical fitness awards, two firearms awards, and two academic awards during his studies at the Patrol Academy; and

Whereas, after graduation from the Patrol Academy, Highway Patrolman Ben Hilliard will be assigned to Troop H in Saint Joseph to serve in Zone 3, which consists of Harrison and Gentry counties; and

Whereas, Highway Patrolman Ben Hilliard will proudly wear badge #468 as he fulfills his duties and responsibilities to uphold the laws and regulations of the state of Missouri:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to salute new Missouri State Highway Patrolman Ben Hilliard and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he begins his career in law enforcement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Benjamin Hilliard of Norwood, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Van Kelly
District No. 144

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4178, adopted July 9, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker